

## Message Text

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ACTION OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 /025 W  
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R 080901Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LOME  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3906

C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 1137

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EINV EMIN BTRA BPRO TO  
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF DR PINTO IN CONNECTION WITH GOT EFFORTS TO  
SEEK US FINANCING OF PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER PRODUCTION

REF: A LOME 704 B STATE 64889 C USDOC 6057

1. DR CODJO PINTO AND MR KABASSEMA, DIRECTOR OF  
THE TOGOLESE OFFICE OF PHOSPHATES WERE GIVEN THE INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN REFS B AND C AND WERE ADVISED TO  
CONTACT OLIN CORP DIRECTLY.

2. DR PINTO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON DC ON WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 12. THE EMBASSY HAS GIVEN HIM MAX MILES' NAME  
AS COUNTRY MARKETING MANAGER FOR AFRICA IN USDOC AS A  
CONTACT. DR PINTO WILL BE STAYING AT APARTMENT 723,  
8510 16TH STREET, SIVLER SPRING MD, TEL 585-8487.  
EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT PERHAPS USDOC COULD ASSIST DR PINTO  
IN CONTACTING MR HUBER OF EXIM AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING  
COMMERCIAL BANKS AND COMPANIES WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED  
INTEREST IN TOGO: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, CANADIAN-  
AMERICAN BANK (OWNED BY NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK  
OF MINNEAPOLIS), GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, AND  
LOUIS BERGER.

3. ACCORDING TO KABASSEMA AND PINTO, GOT HAS ALL  
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NECESSARY FINANCING LINED UP TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION  
EXCEPT FOR \$40 MILLION TO PAY FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING.  
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